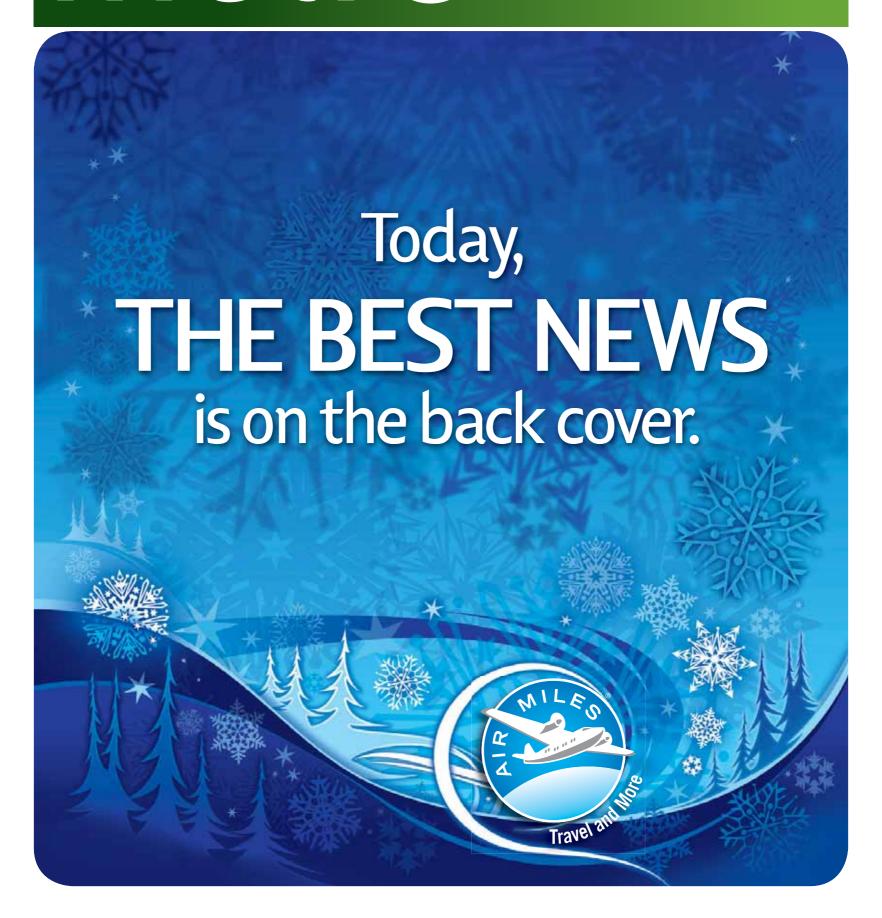
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#### Oilers keep on rolling

Edmonton rebounded from a 4-2 loss to Phoenix on Saturday to post their seventh win in eight games, 3-1. For the story, see page 22.

### Policing a priority for the province: Solicitor general

- Denis deems law enforcement a focal point in budget talks
- ▶ Edmonton, Calgary want more officers with help from province



Funding for more police boots on the streets of Edmonton could be something the province is willing to commit to.

Alberta's new solicitor general and public security minister, Jonathan Denis, said he has already met with police chiefs in Edmonton and Calgary, as well as senior members of the RCMP, to discuss future goals.

"I can tell you that law enforcement is a priority for this government. ... We are mindful of particularly the needs of our major cities," he said, adding provincial budget preparations are ongoing.

Last month, Edmonton Police Service Chief Rod Knecht said he wants 100 new officers for 2012, as some are being pulled from other departments to work homicide.

Some city councillors believe the province should help, especially since Edmonton is facing a tough budget.

"It obviously takes a substantial amount of funding to hire more police officers and the province has, in the past, provided some funding for police offi-cers," said Coun. Karen Leibovici. "Any new funding ... would be very welcome."

But Denis cautioned that money does not necessarily equate to an immediate fix for any lawenforcement shortcomings.

He noted that during his previous post as housing and urban affairs minister, he was able to trim spending by 39 per cent but still achieved better results.

"I am open to addressing issues on a results basis," said Denis. "There's always room to improve,

#### A tale of two cities

- Overall, Edmonton has about 200 fewer officers than Calgary, according to Edmonton Police Association president Tony Simioni.
- Simioni said EPS has barely kept up with recruiting officers to replace those retiring, 50 of whom are supposed to hang up their badges this year.
- Mike Shaikh, with the Calgary Police Commission, said he would like to see 150 more officers in his city should the province fund 100 in Edmonton.
- Edmonton has recorded 40 homicides this year, the most in the country and roughly five times the number recorded in Calgary.

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### QR codes get a little more natural

Learning about the plant life at the Muttart Conservatory just got easier.

QR codes, which are matrix barcodes readable by smartphones with cameras and the appropriate app, were launched yesterday at

"There are pictures, scientific names and facts about some of the plants," said Nicole Fraser, public interpretation program co-ordinator. "It's a mobile-friendly web walking tour."

There are still guided walking tours three times per day on Saturdays and Sundays, but the QR tour can be done at any time and at a visitor's own pace, though each is designed to last 15 minutes.

Muttart director Heather Seutter said visitors from

around the world are used to using QR codes and that becoming more thev're popular.

Fraser hopes the new technology will encourage more youth to visit.

Kiri Wysynski, communications for city attractions, said this type of QR app and mobile-based webpage is a first for the city.

**MEATHER MCINTYRE** 



### **Equality policy sparks debate**



proposed policy in schools to promote equality of students regardless of gender identity and sexual orientation.

#### 37 speakers asked for revisions and rejected anti-discrimination proposal on gender identity



Edmonton Public Schools board of trustees last night edged closer to making schools inclusive, regardless of the sexual orientation and gender of students, families and staff.

The board heard dozens of opinions for and against the proposed Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Policy before voting unanimously to consider it fur-

"For me, I have been committed to this policy for so long it feels like a second skin," said EPSB chair Dave Colburn.

Some argued the policy violates human rights, while others questioned its necessity.

"We don't believe the policy is necessary and would like to see the board enforce the current policy,' said Graham Greenwood, of the Citizens for Diversity

#### **Proposal history**

- Following the introduction of the draft policy in April, more than 2,000 responded to an online survey, with written and verbal views submitted to the EPSB trustees.
- The Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Policy is slated to get its third and final consideration at the Nov. 29 EPSB meeting.

in Education.

Students shared anecdotes of mistreatment at school for sexual orientation and dress.

Hannah Wiens, 17, called the policy "a good

step."
"I just think everybody should be safe," said the Grade 12 student at Ross Shepphard High School. "I had a friend in junior high who was told by his teacher, 'Why don't you act less gay?' That shouldn't happen."

#### **News in brief**

#### **Quarry worker** dies on the iob

A 31-year-old man died Monday at the Milestone Quarry south of Fort Mc-Murray when he was pulled into conveyor rollers, said Occupational Health and Safety, adding he was an employee of

Surmount Sand and Gravel. METRO

#### **Postal worker** targeted

A Canada Post employee suffered minor injuries vesterday when she was allegedly shot with a BB or airsoft gun in west Edmonton. Police found a yellow vehicle nearby, and took two youths into custody. • METRO





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### Teamwork nabs fugitives

While assisting the Edmonton Police Service Community Action Team on two four-day operations downtown in the past two months, ALERT's Fugitive Apprehension Sheriffs Support Team (FASST) arrested 18 fugitives wanted on 76 war-

"Normally we're very

3 arrests on 235 warrants were made by EPS and ALERT in total last weekend in McCauley. the third CAT deployment in as many months.

self-sufficient with regards to picking targets or picking persons of interest," said Paul Hunter of FASST. "(With this), we're pooling all our resources together so we can concentrate on one geographical area.'

From Oct. 5 to 9, seven people were arrested on 39 warrants. Eleven were arrested on 37 warrants from Nov. 2 to 5.

**⋒** HEATHER MCINTYRE

#### Crosby, Nash and pot still mix well

Musicians David Crosby and Graham Nash delivered a touch of Woodstock to Occupy demonstrations in New York City yesterday.

The white-haired duo led a chant of "No More War!" and played a 20-minute acoustic performance for about 1,000 protesters and onlookers.

An air of nostalgia — and the smell of marijuana — wafted over the crowd as the pair had fans humming along to hits like Teach Your Children Well.

"These relics of Woodstock came and supported our movement," said 19year-old Tyler Westcott, a college student.

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### Protesters play nice, move

Halifax set for Remembrance DayPatience wearing thin elsewhere



Occupy Nova Scotia protesters have moved camp — for now.

The group has packed up its encampment — set up in front of Halifax city hall on Oct. 15 — and moved to a park across downtown.

The move was made so the occupiers wouldn't interfere with Remembrance Day ceremonies.

"If anything, I think this move has actually made us stronger as a community," said John Thibeau, a protest spokesperson.

But the group does not have access to electricity at Victoria Park. "I know there's power here. But the city came in and cut it off to

#### **Flashpoints**

- ➤ Vancouver: Police Chief
  Jim Chu has told protesters
  to clear the site outside
  the Vancouver Art Gallery
  after officers were
  punched, kicked and
  bitten when they tried to
  protect firefighters who
  moved in to put out a fire
  in a barrel.
- London, Ont: Several hundred people remained in Victoria Park last night after a deadline passed for protesters to move. Mayor Joe Fontana issued the deadline earlier in the day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

try to deter everything that's going on here," claimed occupier James Wiseman.



### Ottawa opens its heart after vet's hunger strike

The federal government will create a new committee to study veterans' health.

The move comes in the wake of a hunger strike by an ex-soldier who insists he was contaminated by depleted uranium while serving in Bosnia.

Depleted uranium has been used to make munitions and military armour.

Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney announced the new panel in Levis, Que., after Pascal Lacoste ended his protest and allowed himself to be taken away in an ambulance yesterday.

Lacoste, who battled to get Ottawa to recognize his uranium poisoning while serving overseas, flashed a two-fingered "victory" sign as he ended his hunger strike.

He swigged grape juice as he was loaded into the ambulance.

Over four days, Lacoste had been depriving himself of all food and liq-



uids except for capfuls of water to help him take prescription medication.

Blaney said further details of the new panel will be announced in the next 30 days.

It will comprise academics, medical researchers and soldiers.

"It's a committee that will have a broad mandate," Blaney said, adding he wants to see Lacoste's — and other veterans' — health get better.
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#### A peril of war?

- Lacoste blames his poor health, which includes chronic pain and a degenerative neurological disorder, on depleted-uranium poisoning.
- Depleted uranium has been used to make some types of munitions and military armour. It was used in conflicts such as the Balkans and the first Gulf War

### U.S. Air Force admits mortuary lost body parts of war dead

The Air Force mortuary that receives U.S. war dead and prepares them for burial lost portions of human remains twice in 2009, officials said yesterday.

The Air Force disciplined three officials for "gross mismanagement," the officials said.

A yearlong Air Force investigation reviewed 14 sets of allegations of im-

proper handling of war remains as reported by three whistle-blower workers at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

One worker complained about the handling of the remains of a Marine killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan.

It was claimed mortuary officials acted improperly in sawing off an arm bone because it protruded in a way that prevented his body from being placed in his uniform for viewing.

The Marine's family had requested seeing him in his uniform but was not told of the decision to remove the bone.

None of the three Air Force officials found to be at fault at Dover was fired.

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#### HAITIAN VICTIMS

### UN faces big bill for cholera?

A human rights group has filed claims with the United Nations seeking damages on behalf of 5,000 Haitian cholera victims and their families.

The claims by the Boston-based Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti argue the UN is liable for millions of dollars for failing to adequately screen peacekeeping soldiers.

The Institute is seeking a minimum of \$100,000 for each bereaved family and \$50,000 for each cholera survivor.

Cholera has sickened 500,000 people and killed more than 6,500 others since it surfaced in Haiti in October 2010.

Evidence suggests that the disease was brought to Haiti by a UN battalion from Nepal, where cholera is endemic.

A contractor failed to sanitize the waste of a UN base, and the bacteria leaked into a tributary of Haiti's most important river, said a study by a UN-appointed panel.

The UN has immunity from national courts but "one would hope the secretary general would address this with great moral seriousness," said Ruth Wedgwood, of Johns Hopkins' School of Advanced International Studies.

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### Huge asteroid zips past Earth

● Humans may want to visit 2005 YU55 because it contains carbon-based materials, possibly frozen water

An asteroid as big as an aircraft carrier zipped by Earth yesterday in the closest encounter by such a massive space rock in more than three decades.

Scientists ruled out any chance of a collision but turned their telescopes skyward to learn more about the object known as 2005 YU55.

Its closest approach to Earth was pegged at a distance of 325,088 kilometres at 6:28 p.m. EST. That's just inside the moon's orbit; the average distance between Earth and the moon is 384,633 kilometres.

The last time a large cosmic interloper came that



close to Earth was in 1976, and it won't happen again until 2028.

Scientists at NASA's Deep Space Network in the California desert have tracked the quarter-milewide asteroid since last week as it approached from the direction of the sun at 46,671 km/h.

Astronomers and amateur skygazers around the world kept watch, too.

The Clay Center Observatory in Massachusetts planned an all-night viewing party so children and parents could peer through research-grade telescopes and listen to lectures. The asteroid can't be detected with the naked eye.

For those without a telescope, the observatory streamed video of the fly-by live on Ustream, attracting several thousand viewers. The asteroid appeared as a white dot against a backdrop of stars.

Since its discovery six years ago, scientists have been monitoring the spherical, coal-coloured asteroid as it slowly spins through space. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### Paws off our symbol

The couple behind Ottawa's iconic tail-shaped pastry stood up to a senator's recent disparaging of the beaver by erecting a monument to the diligent rodent.

### Gay tourism ban wiped from B.C. pamphlet

British Columbia's tourism minister was quick to apologize yesterday and to rebuke a government pamphlet that warns the province's businesses not to promote gay tourism to Canada in China.

The pamphlet was issued to B.C. tourism operators last week and is titled How to Market your Business to China.

Midway through the document it says,
"Tourism BC will also require that any partner operator agrees to ... prohibit the promotion of casinos, gambling and gay tourism, per the China National Tourism Administration."

Pat Bell said yesterday the reference is being removed.

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### Italy's PM resigns for 'good of the country'

▶ Italy's \$2.6-trillion debt too big for Europe to bail out No guarantee of new credible government: Analyst

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi yesterday conceded support to govern and announced he would resign like his Greek counterpart, becoming the biggest political casualty yet of the European debt crisis

Berlusconi promised to leave office after parliament passes economic reforms demanded by the European Union to keep Italy from sinking into Europe's debt mess. He came to the decision hours after a vote on a routine piece of legislation made it clear he no longer commanded a majority in the lower Chamber of Deputies.

A vote on the reform measures is planned for next week, giving Berlusconi a few more days before his turbulent 17 years in public life — and a political era in Italy — draw to a close. Over the years, Italy's political establishment watched as the media mogul survived sex scandals and corruption charges while branding his opponents communists, traitors and terrorists.

Both Italy and Greece are under heavy pressure



to reassure financial markets that the 17-country eurozone is moving quickly to reduce crippling government debts before they break apart the monetary union and plunge the world into a new reces-

Berlusconi last week took the humiliating step of asking the International Monetary Fund to monitor the country's reform efforts in a bid to reassure markets. Today, a separate European Union monitoring mission is to begin work in Rome to review measures taken so far.

The EU's questionnaire,

mission, said additional measures will be needed beyond what Italy has pledged to do to balance the budget by 2013, according to the text shown on Italian television.

In yesterday's routine lower-house budget vote that became a test of Berlusconi's support, the prime minister garnered 308 votes of approval, leaving him eight votes shy of what he needs to claim a majority.

Once Berlusconi resigns, Italian President Giorgio Napolitano will begin political consultations to form a new government. The widely discussed name to lead a government is Mario Monti, the former EU competition commis-

Meanwhile, a usually defiant Berlusconi acknowledged he no longer has a parliamentary majority and said he will step aside for the good of the country.

"Things like who leads or who doesn't lead the government" are less important than doing "what is best for the country."

Finance Minister Jim Fla-

herty conceded yesterday

he won't be able to balance

the federal budget in four

years as promised, but he

moved to lighten the load

on workers and businesses

by reducing a planned in-

Warning Canada's eco-

nomic recovery is fragile

and slowing, Flaherty said

he is ready to go further if

crease in payroll taxes.

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#### Tall, skinny latte and an iPhone

Starbucks announced yesterday that an app for Apple's mobile phones can now handle purchases in Canada, provided a customer has preloaded an account with money. The account can be funded within the app with a credit card. Using the app also makes customers eligible for My Starbucks Rewards.

#### **Central banks must act: Carney**

The global economy is being confronted with a new wave of credit tightening as a result of the European debt crisis that will subdue growth in many countries, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney warns.

In his first speech since being named by G20 leaders to the head of the international body in charge of banking reform, Carney used a keynote speech to a London business audience

Tories to miss target for balanced budget

yesterday to stress the need for quick action to increase global liquidity.

In his speech, Carney was connecting the dots on how he will use his threeyear posting at the Financial Stability Board to try to end the boom-and-bust liquidity cycles that constantly plague the global economy.

"Over the medium term, the continuation of such extreme liquidity cycles could ultimately threaten open capital markets and a free trading system if not better addressed," he said.

With private liquidity drying up over concerns about sovereign debt in Europe, Carney said it is again up to the public sector, in particularly central banks, to ensure there is sufficient credit available at reasonable terms for businesses and households to continue to invest and spend.

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month that the budget assumptions of economic growth were no longer ap-

plicable, which would mean Ottawa's revenues from tax receipts would be lower than anticipated. Economists warned that the risks were rising.
This questions whether

the Conservatives can fulfil election promises that were contingent on a balanced

In total, the government is adding about \$29 billion in red ink from the current year to the end of the planning horizon in 2015-16.

Flaherty said despite the bleaker outlook, the likelihood of Canada entering another recession in the near term is slim. He said while flexibility is important, the government can't afford to break the bank either.

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#### **Greek interim** says official

Prime Minister George Papandreou and opposition leader Antonis Samaras must resolve a political crisis that threatens Greece's essential bailout loans and its EU membership.

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Imagine the world is crazy.
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In fact, the world is now crazier than anything John Lennon could imagine when he wrote that song.

For example, Lennon probably never imagined that an Alberta dentist would pay \$31,200 for his rotten, tartar–infested molar at an auction.

The tooth in question is in such bad condition it can't be DNA-tested. But its provenance is secure. Lennon gave it to his

housekeeper to dispose of. She kept it and gave it to her daughter instead. Now the family has sold it to the Tooth

Fairy, a.k.a. Michael Zuk, who plans to enshrine it in "Every medieval his waiting room back in Red Deer, along with other church worth its historical artifacts, such as steeple harbours stale-dated copies of Nationa shrivelled nose al Geographic and Canadian Dental Quarterly. or finger bone, I write this every week, it and although no seems: I am not making this one can actually If there was any doubt prove they're that celebrities have parts of a saint,

If there was any doubt that celebrities have become the new saints of the reality-show religion, that has been dispelled by this latest dubious purchase.

Every medieval church worth its steeple harbours a shrivelled nose or finger bone, and although no one can actually prove they're parts of a saint, these holy bits and pieces still attract pilgrims, who hope some of

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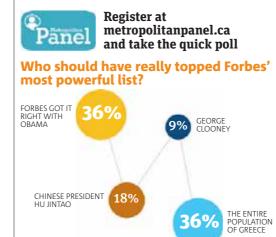
John Lennon tried to imagine a world without religion. But we just can't help ourselves. We need to have a higher power — someone to watch over us. It helps to have access to that power, hence the attraction of holy relics. People still believe in the Shroud of Turin, even though it's most certainly a medieval fraud.

But John Lennon's rotten tooth? The martyred Beatle once got himself into hot water for declaring that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus Christ. Imagine he was right. Still, it's no weirder than the shock of Elvis hair that went for \$100,000 or Cher's bra that went to the Hard Rock Cafe, or Britney Spears' wad of chewed gum that generated a \$14,000 bid on eBay. (Also offered: her halfeaten corn dog and egg-salad sandwich. Yuck.)

Clearly, if you're famous, even for 15 minutes (like Britney), every chunk is priceless. Michael Zuk may have \$31,000 less, but he does have an indisputable chunk of the greatest Beatle. Paul McCartney's probably going, "I wonder how much one of my decayed molars is worth?"

Not as much as John Lennon's, pal. Imagine the rest of him is in heaven. We take what we can get.

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#### **Local tweets**



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- @Social\_Moi: The nurses at outpatient iv unit #UofA hospital never cease to amaze me. Thank you for your kindness & caring attention yesterday. #yeg
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- @ChalslandTeaCo: Happy tuesday #yeg! Guess what!? Tomorrow is wednesday! And winter is pretty much over!
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- 105st intersection. Just saw a life size, assuming plastic, cow in the back of a truck. #yegtraffic #waytoosoberforthis
- @Cokebear17: Lots of dust kicking up on west side Henday. I hope sod it one day. #yeg #Duststorms
- @AndrewNg\_: It's nice outside. Good weather for a park to be opened for the wee ones #yeg
- ► **@SociaUeni:** Anyone know when the Christmas lights go up at the leg? #yeg
- @cnicole\_\_: Just saw a black and white police cruiser. What is this, LA? Our murder count seems to think so #LAPD #yeq

#### Worth Mentioning

In some areas of Israel, women have been shunted onto separate sidewalks, and buses and health clinics have been gender-segregated. The military has considered reassigning some female combat soldiers because religious men don't want to serve with them.

This is the new reality in parts of 21st-century Israel, where ultra-Orthodox rabbis are trying to contain the encroachment of secular values on their cloistered society through a fierce backlash against the mixing of the sexes in public.

On the surface, Israel's gender equality bona fides seem strong, with the late Golda Meir as a former prime minister and Tzipi Livni as the current opposition leader. But the World Economic Forum recently released 2009 data stating Israeli women earned two-thirds what men did.

Secularists in Israel worry that their lifestyles could be targeted because the ultra-Orthodox population is growing.

Their high birthrate of about seven children per family is forecast to send their proportion of the population, now estimated at nine per cent, to 15 per cent by 2025.

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WEIRD NEWS

#### Peacocks, prostitutes and pot found in Mexico prison

Authorities say a surprise search at an Acapulco prison in Mexico has netted two peacocks, 100 fighting cocks, 19 prostitutes and two sacks filled with marijuana.

Police in the Mexican resort city also found dozens of televisions, several bottles of alcohol and knives. Guerrero state spokesman Arturo Martinez says federal and state police searched the prison before dawn Monday.

Martinez didn't say how the women, birds and the other banned objects got into the prison.

He referred to the peacocks as "pets."

The resort city has been plagued by crime since last year when gangs began fighting for control after the arrest of Edgar Valdez Villarreal, also known as "La Barbie."

According to Sky News, Guerrero state has the third highest rate of murders in the country, falling behind Chihuahua and Nuevo Leon, both of which are northern border states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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### Fresh eyes on Edgar

• J. Edgar writer Dustin Lance Black tries to cast the famed FBI leader in a light like no other before • Film shows the superstar status Hoover carried and the lifestyle it afforded



After winning an Oscar for his screenplay for Milk, another biopic should have been a piece of cake for Dustin Lance Black. Of course, the life of infamous FBI leader J. Edgar Hoover is no ordinary biography — especially given Hoover's penchant for secrecy about pretty much everything in his life, including his rumored life-

#### **GQ** Australia

Going to war with

**Questions** Dustin Lance Black was none-toopleased when GQ Australia asked Twilight star Taylor Lautner if Black and openly gay director Gus Van Sant had made a pass at him when the trio had dinner recently. And while the magazine defended itself by claiming they were making light of Lautner's universally accepted hotness, Black still found their apology satisfactory, "They apologized," he says.



long love affair with Clyde Tolson.

The film covers a wide span of Hoover's life. When you were writing it, did you know it would be played by Leonardo DiCaprio?

No, in fact I try not to consider casting when I'm writing — especially a biopic like this, when I don't have the opportunity to meet the real guy. It's

enough work to try and figure out who he was and get a handle on how he might've been, how he might've talked, the things he might've been thinking and feeling, his behaviour—you know, all that's tough enough.

At what point did you know Leonardo DiCaprio would be playing the part?

Things moved very quickly

once I turned in the script. Brian Grazer got it to Clint Eastwood, and while Clint was reading it I got a phone call from my lawyer — who works at the same firm Leo's represented by — and they said, 'Hey, you're not showing this to anyone else, are you?' I mean, I was very excited that it was Leo, if that's what you want to know about because this movie

was supposed to be about subverting some expectations — confirming some things and subverting others — and one of them was this was a young man who was very promising and handsome, and starlets did throw themselves at him and he could get the best seat at the best club in New York when he went. People don't think of Hoover like that.







Winfrey's philanthropy earns hon ourary Oscar alongside film vets James Earl Jones, Dick Smith



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### Chasing an outcome of income

Drake looking to Take Care of business on latest album Despite an early leak, a sales success still expected



Drake's highly anticipated sophomore album, Take Care, hit the web earlier this week.

"Are these people really discussin' my career again, asking if I be going platinum in a year again?," he asks in the lead-off track, Over My Dead Body.

Well, yes, they are, because the Canadian rapper has talent on the mic. He combines venomous taunts with philosophical gems like "Jealousy is just love and hate at the same time," and, "You lose some, you win some, as long as the outcome is income." And yeah, both of these pearls are in that same first track.



Take Care will most likely end with an outcome of income, as it has guest stars galore that run the gamut from soul legends (Stevie Wonder lends his signature harmonica to Doing it Wrong) to guests that pop music powersthat-be would probably fine you if you didn't use somewhere. such as Rihanna, Nicki Minaj and Lil' Wayne.

When Drake is rapping, he gets to the point fast and his rhymes are often loaded with as many thoughts per minute as any vintage Dylan song, but the songs on Take Care are spacious, and one, Marvin's Room, Buried Alive even clocks in at more than eight minutes. He is also impressively smooth when he is singing.

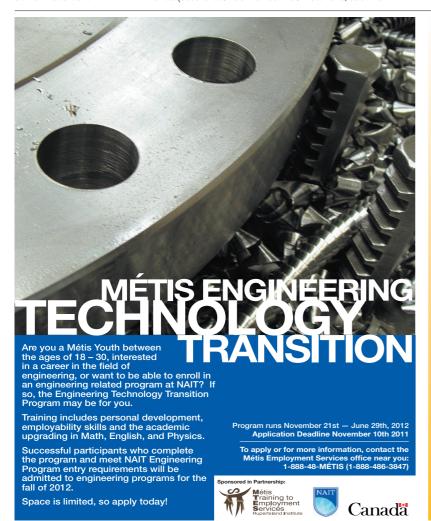
The beats are tight, and the chorus hooks are spoton, but the one-liners are really the biggest highlights of this album.

Our favourite?

"You ain't the only one that's trying to be the only one," he says in We'll Be Fine.

The only thing that is jarring on Take Care is when Drake changes the mood entirely. A song like Practice, will start as a smooth R&B jam, but then out of nowhere Drake will drop a line like, "Girl, you look good, why don't you back that ass up?"

Well, this approach has probably worked for Drake in his romantic practice, and it will probably work for him in his career too.







### Inside the mind of Darrell Hammond

SNL star pens book about his life as an addict and being abused by his mom Memoir isn't a depressing read



No one was more shocked than Darrell Hammond when Donald Trump appeared on CNN to discuss the comedian's life.

"I mean, that's like, through the looking glass," Hammond says. "That's like, J.Lo-level. I'm a little stunned by it."

But when you probe into Hammond's life through his new memoir, God, If You're Not Up There, I'm F'cked, all the attention makes sense.

Though the public already knew Hammond for his spot-on impressions of Sean Connery and Bill Clinton, performed during his 14 years on Saturday Night Live, the book reveals shocking details of his personal life as an

addict who suffered years of abuse from his mother as a kid.

"In staying silent all those years — most of the time because I didn't really know, because all those memories were repressed — it made me sick. And when people get sick, they exhibit abhorrent behaviour," Hammond says.

"The thing that occurs to me is that abhorrent behaviour is not an airborne virus. You don't get it because you sat on the wrong toilet seat in the subway station.

Something has to occur to have caused it. Suddenly I realized I'm not ashamed of this at all. I've been knocked down on the canvas a number of times and I've never not gotten up."

The book details not only behind-the-scenes

moments at SNL, but also darker times, like when Hammond was escorted off-set in a straight jacket.

Yet throughout, amazingly, Hammond maintains a wry humour.

Now sober and with future plans to appear on TBS's Are We There Yet? Hammond can recall the pain of previous years from the perspective of a man who is finally healing.

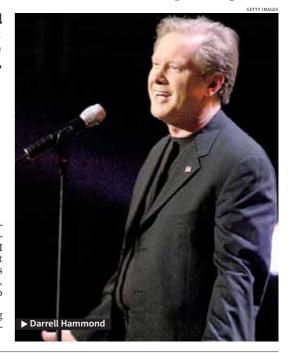
ing.
"I have a very banal little life," he says happily.
"I have a modest apartment and I visit my friends in the diner. Nothing really exciting happens at all. which is fine.

It's nice to not be living in fear of your voice mail — really dark figures that you meet, creatures of the night when you're crawling around the West Village between 4 and 6 a.m.

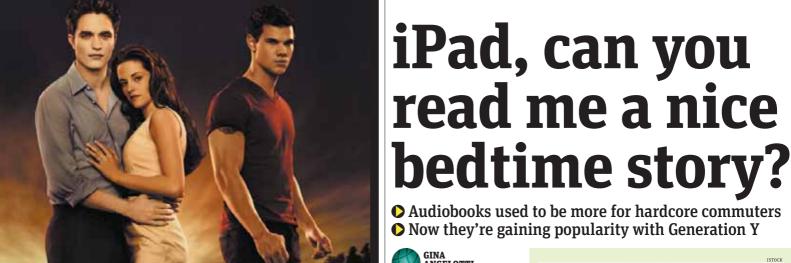
"In staying silent all those years — most of the time because I didn't really know, because all those memories were repressed — it made me sick. And when people get sick, they exhibit abhorrent behaviour."

I call that neighbour-hood the hell mouth because that's where I would meet people that could take me to places where I didn't need to go, but I was going to go to anyway.

None of this was going to stop until I stopped being angry."







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Do you recall when you first heard the words "and they all lived happily ever after"?

For many, it was a time when storytelling was a daily ritual and a window to a world where everything was possible. Now it's even easier to rediscover that sensation.

For Generation Y, tapping into nostalgia is as simple as tapping a finger on an LCD screen.

Smart devices offer them unlimited access to the cultural references that shaped their lives.

A survey by comScore in April revealed 18 to 34 yearolds represent nearly half of all iPad owners.

Not surprisingly, then, this tech-savvy age group is the driving force behind increasing audiobook sales — up 40 per cent so far this year according to Megan Fitzpatrick, senior manager of Hachette publishing's audio division.

No longer just convenient for a long road trip or commute, audiobooks fill a void.

Sure, these mp3s feed a hunger for instant gratification, but they also satisfy the innately human tradition of oral storytelling.

It's an old idea resurrected for new media. And in an era of more options but less leisure time, audiobooks encourage listeners to multitask. Plugged in Millenials economize pleasure, education and work simultaneously.

Although they're often accused of having short attention spans, Fitzpatrick argues that young audiobook listeners actually tend to be avid readers, adding that they prefer unabridged titles.

"Audiobooks take active

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engagement, compelling listeners to pay attention to every word and to the cadence of the language," she says.

Moreover, the "cinematic totality" of a narration with high production values can turn otherwise apathetic readers into literary connoisseurs.

While they're portable and palatable, audiobooks aren't cheap to make, so be wary of the 99 cent variety.

"Efficient isn't a word easily applied to the profit margin on audiobooks," says Fitzpatrick, noting that purchasing rights, editorial and marketing overhead and quality control of the recording itself hike up a publisher's costs and therefore the end cost for consumers.

But it's an investment both are willing to make if the finished product stands up to its hardcover counterpart.

One way publishers close the quality-value gap is by casting celebrity narrators.

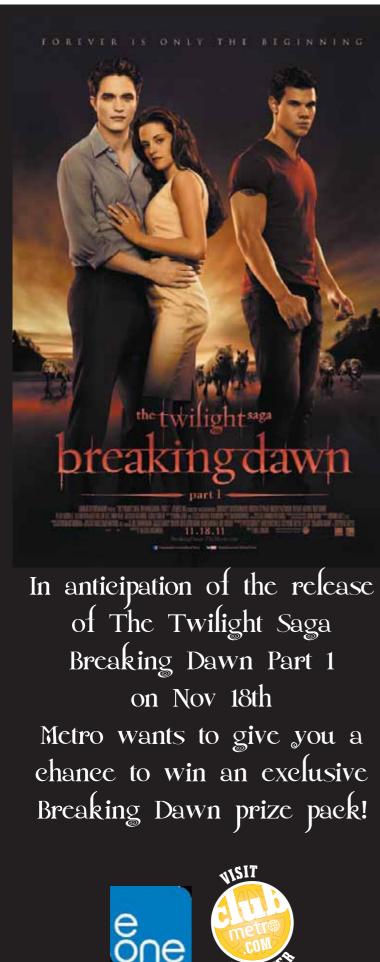
Though they don't drive down the bottom line, they

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do boost the cred — and sales — of audiobooks.

"When a performer is paired with the perfect material, the words sparkle in ways that the printed word can't always compete with," Fitzpatrick says, citing David Sedaris and Tina Fey as prime examples.

Oddly enough, in their respective best-selling audio works both authors kvetch on a subject that pulls at the heart and purse strings of a nostalgic Generation Y: memories of a nottoo-distant youth.



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### SANDLER DUPLICATING ORIGINALS

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Ben Affleck did it. So did Eddie Murphy and Charlie Chaplin. Heck, Alec

Guinness did it eight times, including once as a woman.

This weekend in Jack and Jill, Adam Sandler adds his name to the list of actors who have played multiple roles in the same film.

"In Jack and Jill I play

play my twin sister. The man version of me is doing OK; he has a family out in L.A. The twin-sister version of me lives out in the Bronx and comes out to L.A. for Thanksgiving and then refuses to leave."

The idea of playing

me," savs Sandler, "and I

The idea of playing more than one role in a movie dates back to the Mary Pickford 1918 weepy Stella Maris.

In it she plays the wealthy title character and the uneducated orphan Unity Blake.

The studio balked at her insistence on playing both roles, but Pickford insisted.



As Stella she was photographed like a glamorous movie star, but as Unity she wore unflattering makeup and was shot from her right, less photogenic, side. Scenes where the two characters shared

the screen were achieved through double exposure.

Since then everyone from Mel Brooks (he was President Skroob and Yogurt in Spaceballs), to David Carradine (remember him in Circle of Iron as The Blind Man, Monkeyman, Death, and Changsha?) to Peter Sellers (who played as Group Captain Lionel Mandrake, President Merkin Muffley, and Dr. Strangelove in Dr. Strangelove or: How I "The idea of playing more than one role in a movie dates back to the Mary Pickford 1918 weepy Stella Maris."

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Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb) have taken on multi-roles.

Perhaps because of their sketch comedy backgrounds, Eddie Murphy and Mike Myers often take on various roles in their films, but Alec Guinness, the actor best known in North America as Jedi knight Obi-Wan Kenobi, must hold the record for character changes in one feature-length movie.

In Kind Hearts and Coronets he plays no less than eight characters.

In an acting tour de force he's easily recognizable in each part, but doesn't repeat himself from character to character. Instead he carefully constructs each, from the happy-go-lucky young photographer to the window-smashing suffragette Lady Agatha.

Rivaling Guinness's achievement is Buster Keaton who played every part — including a stagehand, a dance troupe, a full band and every member in the audience — in the 1921 short film The Play House.

To top it off he also took credit for every crew job including editor, director, writer and cameraman

### Ratner sorry for slur

**○** Tower Heist director apologizes for gay remark **○** Academy accepts it

Brett Ratner said Monday that he's sorry for using a gay slur during a questionand-answer session at a screening for his new film.

The 42-year-old film-maker, who is set to produce next year's Academy Awards, issued a statement apologizing "for any offence my remarks caused."

Ratner used a pejorative term to describe gay men in response to a question asked at a screening of his latest movie, Tower Heist.

"It was a dumb way of expressing myself," Ratner said in his statement. "Everyone who knows me knows that I don't have a prejudiced bone in my body. But as a storyteller I should have been much more thoughtful about the power of language and my choice of words."

Tom Sherak, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, said Monday that Ratner's remarks were "inappropriate" but the academy isn't planning to remove him from his Oscar-producing position.

"The bottom line is, this won't and can't happen again. It will not happen again," Sherak said. "The apology he gave I truly believe comes from his heart."

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### Time to dust off your cowboy boots

Rexall Place hosting Canadian Finals Rodeo, featuring one of the sport's richest purses



With buckin' broncos, buckles and nearly \$1.4 million up for grabs, the Canadian Finals Rodeo kicks off this week.

Beginning today and running through to Sunday, Rexall Place will host some of the best rodeo action North America has to

"Not only are we providadrenaline-packed competition, we're here to entertain our guests and offer an experience unlike any other," said Richard L. Andersen, Northlands president and CEO.

Rodeo competitors have been working towards this event all season, earning points to secure a spot at the CFR, the Canadian championships.

Only the top 12 in each discipline have earned a spot to compete at the

There will also be a



number of novice events during each of the six performances.

The CFR has been held at Rexall Place annually since 1974 and offers one of the richest purses in Canadian rodeo.

Aside from the heartpounding action from the best rodeo athletes in

North America, spectators will also be treated to a number of special performances, different to each show.

Tomorrow, fans will see a new Miss Rodeo Canada 2012 crowned and will say farewell to Miss Rodeo Canada 2011.

Also tomorrow, and in-

cluded in their CFR ticket, Academy of Country Music and CMT award winner Blake Shelton will perform live in the dirt at 7 p.m.

Friday, the CFR will pay tribute to our military with Remembrance Day ceremonies.

After the performance, spectators can relive the

action with friends over at the Buckle, the official party headquarters of the ČFR. The Buckle is open tomorrow to Saturday at the Edmonton EXPO Centre and features music, food, drinks and fun.

And holding to CFR tradition, Farmfair is back for agriculture enthusiasts.

### **Clowning**

Being charged at by a buckin' bronco or bull may not seem like a dream job for most, but for Dennis Halstead, nothing brings him more joy.

"It is just like being thrown in a dryer," says Halstead, who is also a member of the Calgary Fire Department.

Halstead will be this vear's Canadian Finals Rodeo Professional Rodeo Clown and Barrelman, a first for Hal-

Halstead has more than a decade of experience entertaining rodeo fans and teaching children about the sport of rodeo.

Aside from making the crowds laugh and ensuring everyone is enjoying the show, the rodeo clown has one of the most dangerous jobs in the show.

Along with two bullfighters in the dirt with him, Halstead's job is to make sure the athletes are protected, even if it means taking a hit in his barrel from one of the animals.

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### Agricultural roots will be on display at Farmfair

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With more than 1,000 head of cattle, 800 horses, alpacas and stock dogs, it's no wonder thousands of people flock to Edmonton to see, show and sell livestock at Farmfair.

"Northlands has strong agriculture roots and demonstrates Farmfair both our history and what

we're doing now to support the industry into the future," said Northlands spokesperson Jennifer Guzzwell.

Farmfair is Canada's agricultural premiere showcase with top quality livestock shows, sales and competitions.

the top destination for the international livestock industry and hub for agricultural business for more than 35 years.

Visitors to Farmfair can expect to be entertained, eduengaged with beefed-up cattle shows and events, world-class equine sales, competitions, and clinics.

This year, Northlands' Farmfair introduces Bloodstock 2011, a premier horse sale bringing together some of the top bloodlines in the industry for a high-calibre auction and a

prime marketing opportunity for horse breeders.

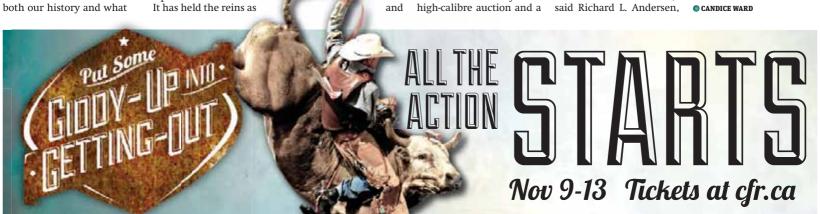
"This initiative capitalizes on the growing numof ranch, rodeo, agriculture and performance horse enthusiasts that visit Northlands each year for Farmfair and Canadian Finals Rodeo," said Richard L. Andersen.

Northlands president and chief executive officer.

Farmfair has also collaborated with Olds Fall Clasand Lloydminster Stockade Round-Up to introduce the Alberta Supreme Championship.

For more information, visit farmfair.ca.

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Farms in the

**spotlight**If there wasn't already enough excitement

packed into the Cana-

weekend, Northlands

New to the Farmfair tradition is the Fair at

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# ▶ Rodeo Magic is a Northlands tradition that helps special needs children see what it takes to be a rodeo star.

### Crown is on the line



The dream of becoming Miss Rodeo Canada is about to become a reality for another young hopeful.

Miss Rodeo Canada 2011 Kezia Morrison will be handing over her crown to the 2012 representative at the Canadian Finals Rodeo tomorrow at 7 p.m.

"This journey has brought me full circle back to the magnificent Canadian Finals Rodeo where my dream to become an ambassador for the sport I love and the country I cherish became a reality," said Morrison.

Morrison said her year as Miss Rodeo Canada was quite the ride and along with 2011 Miss Rodeo Canada Princess Kirsten Braumandl, the women



represented the CFR at more than 450 events around Canada, the United States and Australia.

This year, four young ladies will be competing for the crown and title of Miss Rodeo Canada 2012.

This year's contestants are: Arleta Bowhay, Miss Rodeo Sundre; Megan Luider, Miss Rodeo Cochrane; Kenna Lockwood, Miss Rodeo Okotoks; and Samantha Callioux, Miss Rodeo Grande Prairie.

### Celebrating all things cowboy

Kids to experience some Rodeo Magic

This morning is nothing but magic for 150 special needs children at Rexall

Rodeo Magic is a Northlands tradition that helps these children see what it takes to be a rodeo star, alongside a rodeo star.

"It's fantastic to see our CFR contestants and rodeo royalty come out to support this great event during the CFR," said Northlands spokesperson Jennifer Guzzwell.

Upon arriving at Rexall, the children are given a

passport and have to complete tasks with their rodeo star.

The children also get to encounter a number of farm animals, such as dogs, horses and donkeys while they make their way though the various events.

Lunch is also included before they head back to school.

"Northlands is a community service organization and Rodeo Magic is just one of the ways we are involved with the community," said Guzzwell. © CADDICE WARD

Edmonton, it's time to get into the country spirit with River City Round Up.

River City Round Up (RCR) is a 10-day, city-wide festival aimed at celebrating Edmonton's agriculture and western heritage through a number of signature events put on by Northlands and other festivities happening throughout the city.

"The goal is to get everyone in the cowboy spirit," said RCR spokesperson Tamara Fahlman. "It is really all things cowboy."

In partnership with the city of Edmonton, RCR embodies all that is cowboy in Edmonton, centred around Farmfair and the Canadian Finals Rodeo

#### **Olde Time Fair**

If you missed the first Olde Time Fair on the Square, River City Round Up will be holding another one Saturday. The event will begin at Churchill Square at 10 a.m. and run until 3 p.m.

All businesses and organizations are encouraged to get in on the action by bringing their own country spirit to the way they do business.

The big kickoff took place Saturday in Churchill Square with Olde Time Fair on the Square.

Aside from the CFR, there are a number of country-related events go-

ing on throughout the city. On Friday, the Ladies of Professional Rodeo will be holding a luncheon and fashion show at the West-

If you are looking for live country music, check out country hits at The Rose and Crown Pub through to Sunday for daily live performances from artists Neil Macdonald and

Andrew Scott.

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# Melissa McCarthy promotes Ivory—and jumpsuits

◆ She was by far the funniest and most likeable Bridesmaid ◆ Now the Mike & Molly star is starting her own plus-sized clothing line

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After she took the stage to launch Ivory Soap's new Soap Dish Facebook community for moms in New York

City on Monday night — and was presented with a giant bar of Ivory carved in her likeness — Melissa Mc-Carthy took a few moments to chat with Metro about the possibility of a sequel to Bridesmaids, the summer blockbuster that made her a household name.

"[It's a] yes for me, [but I] don't know that it's happening," she told us.

"I'll basically show up anywhere with those women — even if it's like a long bus trip, I'll go with them — but no talk of it yet. I think everyone's so busy. But I wouldn't mind it down the road just because I love that group."

McCarthy is indeed keeping very busy.

Not only did she win an Emmy this year for her sitcom Mike & Molly, but she's also developing her own clothing line for plussized women.

"It's so preliminary right now. I know I want a jumpsuit in it. I'm not afraid of it. I love a jumpsuit."

And when we asked if she's creating the line to be a role model for girls who aren't a size zero, the awesome actress just laughs.

"No, I think I'm just selfishly making it for myself!"

She elaborates: "I want separates, for the love of God, because everything's like a bad prom dress. You can find a million bad sleeveless dresses in satin. I'm like, 'Where's a good blouse and great trouser?'" FOLLOW DOROTHY ROBINSON ON

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### On Biebs: 'He's cute, isn't he?'

While Justin Bieber is reportedly prepared to take a paternity test to disprove a fan's claim he fathered her 4-month-old son, he's not waiting to voice his displeasure at the scandal.

"There's been a lot of crap on the Internet lately, but I've pulled through," he told press at the MTV Europe Music Awards in Belfast, Ireland over the weekend, according to

Hollyscoop

Bieber's girlfriend, Selena Gomez — who was hosting the event — was less inclined to address the issue.

When Katy Perry tried to press her on the baby drama, Gomez simply replied,

"He's cute, isn't

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Jessica Chastain has been cast as Princess Diana in Caught in Flight, a film about her alleged affair with heart surgeon Dr. Hasnat Khan, IndieWire reports. According to a press release, the film is "a

love story between a princess locked in a tower and an ordinary man," and is set to begin filming in Pakistan, Angola and France in 2012.

### Big Apple shopping

The holiday season in New York kicks off with American Thanksgiving The city celebrates the upcoming retail-mad months with glittering events, jolly gift markets and traffic-stopping window displays • Try one-stop shops to maximize gift-buying time



New York is one of the most iconic places for Christmas shopping. Not only does the city display how to shop for the holidays in style, but the shopping season starts early,

Holiday shopping in the Big Apple kicks off with the Thanksgiving Day festival, on the third Thursday of November. The festival is marked by the annual Macy's Thanks-giving Day Parade, a colourful event that snakes all the way across Manhattan to the famous department store.

The next day is one of the biggest shopping days of the year — Black Friday. This crazy day of sales takes place on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day, with bargain-hunters taking the day off work to line up overnight to catch the best discounts.

From then on, it's open season on the shopping front. There are several holiday markets offering a mix of gift ideas. Bryant Park

is home to booths selling clothes, quirky gifts, crafts and jewelry at The Holiday Shops (Until Jan. theholidayshopsatbryantpark.com). You'll find more than 100 red and white booths selling affordable gifts, as well as vouchers for local stores, at the Union Square Holiday Market (Nov. 18 to Dec.

urbanspacenvc.com) and Columbus Circle Holiday Market at the south west entrance of Central Park (Nov. 30 to Dec. 24, urbanspacenyc.com). If the weather is glacial, try the indoor gift fair in the elegant Vanderbilt Hall of Grand Central Station (Nov. 14 to Dec. 24, grandcentralterminal.com).

As well as providing a brilliant one-stop gift for time-poor tourists, department stores from Bloomingdales and Macy's to toys-



tore FAO Schwartz compete to feature the most dazzling window displays during the festive season. This year hip department store Barneys even gets a Lady Gaga-inspired twist, with windows and men's floor decked out as "Gaga's Workshop" (barneys.com).

#### If you go...

After all of that shopping, you're going to need to treat yourself to a wellearned night of rest in a high-end hotel.

For luxury, head to the Carlvle. Located on Madison Avenue, it's a favourite of politicians and celebrities. This New York landmark offers sweeping views of Central Park and easy access to the Upper East Side boutiques. thecarlyle.com

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#### **MEET SANTA**

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#### **Travel in brief**



The Kardashian family recently opened what they're calling a "celebrity lifestyle boutique" at The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Kardashian Khaos features all products endorsed by the Kardashian sisters, Kim. Kourtney and Khloe, and their mother Kris Jenner. It will also feature exclusive Las Vegas souvenir items including playing cards and novelty gambling chips.

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- .75 oz Calvados
- .5 oz spiced rum
- cranberry apple cider to your taste

In glass filled with ice, add liquor and top with the cranberry apple cider. Garnish with a brûléed apple slice, dusted with sugar, cinnamon. JOE HOWELL,



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- Press or roll pizza dough into a 30-cm (12-inch) circle; place on a pizza pan or large baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray.
- Prush 2.5-cm (1-inch) edge of dough with a little melted butter. In a

small bowl, mix sugar with cinnamon; sprinkle 15 ml (1 tbsp) over buttered edge of dough.

- In a medium bowl, toss apples with remaining butter and sugar mixture until well coated. Arrange over dough just inside sugar edging. Bake in a 200 C (400 F) oven for 20 minutes.
- Sprinkle with raisins, pecans and chocolate chips; bake for 10 minutes or until apples are tender and edge of dough is lightly browned. Cool slightly; cut into wedges. Drizzle with Cinnamon icing.
- Cinnamon Icing: In a medium bowl, mix 125 ml (1/2 cup) icing sugar with 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cinnamon; stir in 15 ml (1 tbsp) milk.

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#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 pizza dough (650 g/1 1/4 lb)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, melted
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) granulated sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 750 ml (3 cups) sliced peeled apples (Empire, McIntosh or Cortland)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) golden
- raisins or dried cranberries
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped pecans or walnuts
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) semisweet or milk chocolate chips
- Cinnamon Icing (See final step for directions)



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### It's been a pleasure doing business

#### **STUDENT VOICE**

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I began working well before I started university. I loved working with children and found summer and after-school jobs first as a babysitter, then at a camp and then at a day-

After high school, I travelled and took courses abroad and came back around the winter semes-

Because I did not return to school right away, I suddenly had a lot of time on my hands. I used this time to discover what I was most passionate about.

I also realized that I needed a plan, because I knew that financing my university education on my own would be a chal-

lenge. Since I intended to pursue a kinesiology arts degree, I enrolled in courses to become certified as a personal trainer and pilates instructor.

I knew it would be difficult to find a well paying part-time position as a student and I realized that being certified would allow me to earn money to pay for my education and also gain relevant experience during my studies in kinesiology.

Soon after I became

#### What I learned

Key take-aways from Vered's experience.

- Figure out what you love doing and develop a plan to turn it into a job.
- If you have a great idea for a business, don't be afraid to start one



certified, I was excited to find a job at a local gym. But, when I returned to full-time.

schedule often conflicted with work and it was difficult to balance both. So I quit my job.

I realized that starting my own fitness equipment and fitness apparel business might be a great idea since it would allow me to create my own work schedule.

I did a little bit of further research on how one starts their own business and I discovered that it would require a lot of money, time and space none of which I had.

Since I always loved making jewelry and designing, I decided that for the time being I would sell accessories.

I found several suppliers, designed my website and logo with a major design company, and then launched my accessories business, veredben.com.

In my third year as a student, I finally felt ready to pursue my pas-

#### Where Vered is now

Currently I am finishing my last year and a half as a kinesiology major and a business minor at York University while working parttime running both of my businesses.

sion in the fitness and health industry.

I started V2Be, a fitness training program for women and girls. I developed a curriculum and launched an after school fitness program that focuses on healthy living and self- esteem building for children.

It has definitely been a challenge combining school with business, but it is absolutely amazing to have the flexibility of creating my own schedule and deciding how much work I want to put in and

Although I am only do-

ing this business parttime, I have the option of pursuing it full-time when I graduate.

Most career centres and schools focus a lot on grades, career options and resumés, and usually do not let students think outside the box when it comes to job searching. I think schools should help students see that working for yourself can be a great option.

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### Quit snoozing after school, search!

lt's tougher than ever for grads to find work right out of the gate Network, network, network



Most college seniors are crazy busy: working on a capstone project, mopping up requirements and squeezing in one more in-

Unfortunately, there's one other thing to take care of now: It's not too early to start looking for a

. "It is critical that students prepare ahead of time, especially in a tough economy," says Schaefer, director of career services at Gwynedd-Mercy College in the U.S..

"New graduates are having more trouble than ever before in landing full-time jobs related to their field."

There are several elements to an effective job search, Schaefer explains. One of the most important is networking. "Networking time-consuming



needs to begin earlier than later," Schaefer emphasizes

In order to network effectively, you'll need to do some groundwork:

1. Put together your résumé and cover letter.

2. Talk to the people you'd like to serve as references and get full contact information.

By doing so you're letting them know that you're actively looking in case they hear of a job you'd be a good fit for.

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IN THE MORNING IN A
STEAMY ARENA IN THE
THRILLA IN MANILA IN THE
PHILIPPINES.



### Khabibulin baffles Habs

Oilers goalie makes 28 saves in Montreal as Oilers post seventh win in eight games



As hot as veteran Ryan Smyth has been, he was quick to give goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin much of the credit for the streaking Edmonton Oilers' latest victory.

Smyth had a goal and an assist but Khabibulin was the difference as the Oilers downed the Montreal Canadiens 3-1 despite being outshot 29-14 last night.

"Great goaltending gave us a chance," said Smyth, who has nine points in his last five games. "Habby's been playing superb all year.

"In the third they had some chances but we found a way to hold on. It was a good road win."

Ryan Jones scored short handed and Tom Gilbert got the game-winner for the Northwest Divisionleading Oilers (9-3-2), who rebounded from a 4-2 loss to Phoenix on Saturday to post their seventh win in eight games.

They have surrendered one or fewer goals in seven of their 14 games and Khabibulin has dominated the league's goaltending statistics since the start of the season.

"I wouldn't say all season long because it hasn't been long yet, but I felt pretty good," the 38-year-old said. "I think we're all playing well, so that helps."

Max Pacioretty scored for the Canadiens (5-7-2), who have lost two in a row and have scored one or fewer goals in six of their defeats

Pacioretty's team-leading sixth of the season came 22 seconds after Gilbert put Edmonton ahead 2-0 at 16:28 of the third period. The big winger swept in on the right side and saw his backhander go off Gilbert's stick, change speed and fool Khabibulin between the pads.

That brought the Bell Centre crowd of 21,273 to life after seeing the home team checked tightly by the speedy Oilers and thwarted time and again by the big Russian goaltender. But Smyth ended the threat with an empty-net goal with 43 seconds to play.

"We had a lot of opportunities to score, but Khabibulin played well and we weren't able to cash in on a lot of really good opportunities," said Erik Cole, who was Montreal's best forward on the night with five shots on goal and a strong physical effort throughout the game. "It could have been a much different game if we could have cashed in on a couple."

Montreal coach Jacques Martin felt his team played well enough to win, generating 17 scoring chances, but fell victim to a hot goalie and some bad luck. Michael Cammalleri hit two goalposts, while Edmonton had Gilbert's harmless looking shot go in off defenceman Josh Gorges.

defenceman Josh Gorges.

"They have the best goals-against in the league," Martin said of the Oilers. "They're a good team with a lot of speed and talent, but we dominated them in scoring chances. You're disappointed with the score, but it wasn't a lack of effort or execution."

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### Penn State trustees launch probe into scandal engulfing Paterno

Coach Joe Paterno is fighting for his job amid "eroding" support from Penn State's board of trustees and a widening sex-abuse scandal and possible cover up centred on former assistant and one-time heir apparent Jerry Sandusky.

Paterno's regularly scheduled news conference was abruptly cancelled yesterday. A university spokesman cited "ongoing legal circumstances," a reference to charges announced over the weekend that Sandusky molested eight young boys between 1994 and 2009, and that two PSU administrators who have since stepped aside failed to notify authorities of a 2002 incident reported by an eyewitness.

Late last night, the board said it would appoint a special committee to conduct an investigation into the "circumstances" that resulted in the indictments of Sandusky, athletic director Tim Curley and vice-president Gary Schultz. The committee will be appointed Friday at the board's regular meeting, which Gov. Tom Corbett said will examine "what failures occurred and who is responsible and what measures are necessary to ensure" similar mistakes aren't made in the future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA LOCKOUT

### Players reject offer

Union president Derek Fisher says his orders from NBA players are clear: No deal.

"The current offer on the table from the NBA is one that we cannot accept," he said yesterday.

accept," he said yesterda Instead, the players said they will ask for another meeting with the owners before commissioner David Stern's afternoon deadline today.

Stern has said that if the players don't take the current deal by then, the league's next offer will be much worse.

The players insisted they will not be forced into taking a bad deal by an ultimatum.

"The players are saying that we understand their position, but unfortunately we're not intimidated by that," union executive director Billy Hunter said.

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#### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE												
	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strl
d-Pittsburgh	15	9	3	1	2	45	34	21	4-1-1-0	5-2-0-2	6-3-0-1	W1
d-Toronto	15	9	5	1	0	46	51	19	5-2-1-0	4-3-0-0	5-5-0-0	L2
d-Washington	13	9	4	0	0	50	38	18	6-1-0-0	3-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Buffalo	14	9	5	0	0	42	33	18	4-4-0-0	5-1-0-0	6-4-0-0	W3
Philadelphia	14	8	4	1	1	58	44	18	4-3-1-1	4-1-0-0	5-4-0-1	W1
NY Rangers	13	7	3	1	2	35	28	17	4-1-0-1	3-2-1-1	7-2-0-1	W
Florida	14	7	4	0	3	39	37	17	2-1-0-3	5-3-0-0	4-3-0-3	W1
Tampa Bay	14	7	5	0	2	44	46	16	4-1-0-0	3-4-0-2	6-3-0-1	W2
New Jersey	13	7	5	0	1	33	36	15	4-2-0-1	3-3-0-0	5-3-0-1	W3
Ottawa	15	7	7	0	1	45	55	15	5-3-0-1	2-4-0-0	6-3-0-1	L3
Winnipeg	15	5	7	2	1	40	51	13	2-2-0-0	3-5-2-1	4-4-2-0	L3
Carolina	15	5	7	2	1	37	50	13	3-3-0-1	2-4-2-0	3-5-1-1	L3
Boston	13	6	7	0	0	40	30	12	4-5-0-0	2-2-0-0	5-5-0-0	W3
Montreal	14	5	7	1	1	35	39	12	2-4-1-1	3-3-0-0	4-5-1-0	L2
NY Islanders	12	4	6	1	1	25	35	10	4-3-1-0	0-3-0-1	3-5-1-1	L1
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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Str
d-Dallas	14	11	3	0	0	45	33	22	6-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	8-2-0-0	W
d-Edmonton	14	9	3	0	2	33	23	20	5-1-0-1	4-2-0-1	7-2-0-1	W
d-Chicago	15	8	4	1	2	46	45	19	5-1-0-2	3-3-1-0	5-3-1-1	L
Minnesota	14	8	3	2	1	33	26	19	5-2-1-0	3-1-1-1	6-2-2-0	W
San Jose	13	8	4	1	0	41	35	17	3-2-1-0	5-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	W
Nashville	13	7	4	1	1	35	34	16	2-2-0-1	5-2-1-0	5-3-1-1	W.
Phoenix	13	7	4	0	2	38	36	16	4-3-0-1	3-1-0-1	6-3-0-1	W
Detroit	13	7	5	1	0	34	31	15	5-2-1-0	2-3-0-0	4-5-1-0	W
Los Angeles	14	6	5	1	2	30	32	15	3-3-0-1	3-2-1-1	4-4-1-1	L
Colorado	15	7	7	1	0	42	47	15	1-5-0-0	6-2-1-0	3-6-1-0	L
Vancouver	15	7	7	0	1	45	44	15	3-2-0-1	4-5-0-0	5-5-0-0	W
St. Louis	14	7	7	0	0	35	35	14	4-1-0-0	3-6-0-0	5-5-0-0	W
Calgary	14	6	7	1	0	30	35	13	3-4-1-0	3-3-0-0	5-4-1-0	L
Anaheim	14	5	6	1	2	27	41	13	3-2-0-0	2-4-1-2	2-5-1-2	L
Columbus	14	2	11	0	1	31	53	5	2-4-0-1	0-7-0-0	2-8-0-0	L
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 $d-\text{division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout$ receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

#### Last night's results

Edmonton 3 Montreal 1 Buffalo 6 Winnipeg 5 (OT) Florida 5 Toronto 1 Minnesota 3 Calgary 0 Dallas 5 Washington 2 Detroit 5 Colorado 2 New Jersey 3 Carolina 2 St. Louis 3 Chicago 0 Nashville at Los Angeles Monday's results Boston 6 N.Y. Islanders 2

#### San Jose 4 Los Angeles 2 Tonight's games All Times Eastern

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games Edmonton at Boston, 7 p.m. Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m. Toronto at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Florida at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Colorado, 9 p.m. Montreal at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m

#### **OILERS 3, CANADIENS 1**

No Scoring.

Penalties - Gill Mtl (interference) 4:46, Gaon er Edm (tripping) 6:32, Barker Edm (tripping) 9:07, Plekanec Mtl (tripping) 12:04. Second Period

1. Edmonton, Jones 3, 4:38 (sh)

Penalties — Petrell Edm (hooking) 4:11, Hall

Edm (hooking) 7:23, Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Eager) 14:28, Peckham Edm (interference) 16:16

#### Third Period

 Edmonton, Gilbert 2 (Hemsky, Smyth) 16:28
 Montreal, Pacioretty 6 (Plekanec, Subban) 16:50 4. Edmonton, Smyth 7 (Horcoff) 19:17 (en) nalties — None

#### Shots

Edmonton 6 4 4 4 13 12 Montreal Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (W.7-0-2), Montreal: Price (L,5-6-2) **Power plays (goals**chances) - Edmonton: 0-2: Montreal: 0-6. Referees — Paul Devorski, Eric Furlatt. Linesmen — Michel Cormier, Greg Devorski.

Att. — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

#### SABRES 6, JETS 5 (OT)

First Period

1. Winnipeg, Flood 2 (Glass, Slater) 4:48 2. Winnipeg, Little 1 (Wheeler, Ladd) 5:54 3. Buffalo, Roy 3 (Myers) 9:05 (pp) 4. Buffalo, Tropp 1 (Gerbe, Gaustad) 9:16 5. Winnipeg, Glass 3 (Wellwood) 11:25 6. Buffalo, Pominville 6 (Gaustad) 13:06 (sh) Penalties — Burmistrov Wpg (charging) 6:39, Antropov Wpg (cross-checking) 8:47, Leopold Buf (holding) 12:25, Kane Wpg (holding) 17:39, Bogosian Wpg (hooking) 18:14.

Second Period

7. Winnipeg, Little 2 (Byfuglien, Stapleton)

1:07 (pp) 8. Buffalo, Vanek 9 (Boyes, Roy) 15:48 (pp) Penalties - Gerbe Buf (holding stick) 0:30, Ladd Wpg (interference) 3:52, Glass Wpg, Mc Cormick Buf (fighting) 8:16, Gerbe Buf (trip-

#### ping) 9:08, Ladd Wpg (holding) 15:26, Adam Buf (hooking) 19:18, Kane Wpg (holding) 20:00

Third Period 9. Winnipeg, Byfuglien 2 (Wheeler) 0:48 10. Buffalo, Roy 4 (Pominville, Ehrhoff) 13:52 (pp) Penalties — Byfuglien Wpg (holding) 3:40, Myers Buf (interference) 4:04, Oduya Wpg (crosschecking) 11:14, Bogosian Wpg (high-sticking) 12:51, M.Stuart Wpg (roughing) 13:35.

Overtime
11. Buffalo, Vanek 10 (Pominville, Gragnani) 4:35 (pp)

Penalties — Wheeler Wpg (hooking), Byfuglien Wpg (misconduct) 4:05. Shots

Winnipeg 12 12 6 1—31
Buffalo 19 9 14 3—45
Goal — Winnipeg: Pavelec (L,4-5-3); Buffalo:
Miller (W,5-5-0). Power plays (goals-chances)

 Winnipeg: 1-5; Buffalo: 4-12.

Referees — Dean Morton, Ian Walsh. Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Derek Amell. Att. - 18,690 (18,690) at Buffalo, N.Y.

#### **PANTHERS 5, MAPLE LEAFS 1**

First Period
1. Florida, Skille 1 (Weaver) 9:45

Penalties — Santorelli Fla (high-sticking) 1:13, Grabovski Tor (hooking) 17:12. Second Period

2. Florida, Sturm 1 (Skille, Ellerby) 16:28 3. Florida, Kopecky 3 (Kulikov, Upshall) 16:47 **Penalties** — Liles Tor (slashing) 9:23, Fleischmann Fla (cross-checking) 17:56.

#### Third Period

4. Florida, Bergenheim 2 (Matthias, Bradley) 2:32 5. Toronto, Kessel 11 (Gunnarsson, Lupul) 3:30 6. Florida, Matthias 2 (Bradley, Garrison) 16:35 Penalties - None.

Florida

8 18 13 Goal (shots-saves) — Florida: Theodore (W,5-2-2); Toronto: Gustavsson (L,4-4-0)(21-18), Scrivens (16:47 second; 7-5). Power plays (goals-chances) — Florida: 0-2; Toronto: 0-2. Referees — Ghislain Hebert, Stephen Walkom. Linesmen - Scott Driscoll, Steve Miller Att. — 19,414 (18,819) at Toronto.

#### WILD 3, FLAMES O

First Period

 Minnesota, Powe 1 (Johnson, Brodziak) 5:35
 Penalties — Staubitz Minn, Jackman Cal (fighting) 6:31, Staubitz Minn (hooking) 14:24. Second Period

2. Minnesota, Heatley 5 (Koivu, Zidlicky) 12:47 (pp) Penalties - Prosser Minn (hooking) 2:52, Falk Minn (high-sticking) 7:19, Stajan Cal (holding) 11:37, Johnson Minn (fighting, match penalty head-butting major), Iginla Cal (fighting) 13:41, Zidlicky Minn (interference) 18:59.

Third Period 3. Latendresse 4 (Heatley, Prosser) 19:22 (en) Penalties — Scandella Min (hooking) 5:22, Tanguay Cal (holding) 10:15, Gillies Min

(boarding) 13:16.

Minnesota Calgary 15 12 14 41 Goal — Minnesota: Backstrom (W, 4-3-2); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L, 6-5-0). Power plays (goalschances) — Minnesota: 1-2; Calgary: 0-7. Referees — Denis LaRue, Tom Kowal. Lines

men - Lonnie Cameron, Brad Lazarowich, Attendance - 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

#### HOCKEY

#### **CHL/RUSSIA SUPER SERIES**

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Monday's result
At Victoriaville, Que.
Russia 2 QMJHL 0

Tonight's game At Quebec City Russia vs. QMJHL, 7 p.m.

Tomorrow's game At Ottawa Russia vs. OHL, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14 At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Russia vs. OHL, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 At Regina Russia vs. WHL, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17 At Moose Jaw, Sask. Russia vs. WHL, 8 p.m.

#### **IIHF 2011 WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE**

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#### PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP A

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GΑ	P
Sweden	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Canada West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
U.S.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	(
GROUP B								
	GP	W	OTW	0TL	L	GF	GA	P
Canada East	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	3

Czech Republic 2 1 0 0 1 4 8
Russia 1 0 0 0 1 3 4 **Note:** Three points for a regulation win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss. Last night's results

Czech Republic 4 Russia 3 Sweden vs. Canada West Monday's results

Canada East 3 Czech Republic 0 Sweden 1 U.S. 0

Tonight's games All Times Eastern Russia vs. Canada Fast. 7 n.m. Canada West vs. U.S., 10:30 p.m.

#### **WOMEN'S FOUR NATIONS**

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#### PRELIMINARY ROUND

All Times Eastern Todav's games

Canada vs. Finland, 9:30 a.m. Sweden vs. U.S., 1 p.m. Tomorrow's games Canada vs. U.S., 8:30 a.m.

veden vs. Finland, 1 p.m. Saturday's games Finland vs. U.S., 6:30 a.m. Sweden vs. **Canada**, 10 a.m **Sunday's games** 

**BRONZE MEDAL** Third vs. Fourth Places, 5:30 a.m.

**GOLD MEDAL** 

First vs. Second Places, 9 a.m.

#### NFL

#### **WEEK NINE**

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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0	0	0		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
0	0	0	New England	5	3	0	.625	222	184			
0	2	0	N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	199	163			
		- 1	Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	222	174			
		- 1	Miami	1	7	0	.125	138	169			
		-	SOUTH									
			SOUTH	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
			SOUTH Houston	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b> 0	<b>Pct</b> .667	<b>PF</b> 236	<b>PA</b> 157			
					<b>L</b> 3	•						
			Houston	6	-	0	.667	236	157			
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Baltimore at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 14

Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.

#### CFL

#### **PLAYOFFS**

#### **DIVISION SEMIFINALS**

Sunday, Nov. 13 EAST

Bye: Winnipeg Hamilton at Montreal, 1 p.m. WEST

Bye: B.C. Calgary at Edmonton, 4:30 p.m.

**DIVISION FINALS** 

Sunday, Nov. 20 EAST

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MLS CUP

Sunday, Nov. 20 At Carson, Calif. Houston vs. Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

#### TENNIS

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Singles

First Round Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Michael Llodra, France, 7-6 (7), 6-3. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Kei Nishiko-ri, Japan, 6-4, 6-3. Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Marcel Gra-nollers, Spain, 6-3 (retired).

John Isner, U.S., def. Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, 6-7 (3), 7-5, 7-6 (5). Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Donald Young,

U.S., 6-4, 6-2.

#### Second Round

Tomas Berdych (5), Czech Republic, def. Fer-nando Verdasco, Spain, 6-3, 7-5. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, def. Guillermo

Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4. Andy Roddick (13), U.S., def. Julien Ben-Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Doubles

First Round
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Christopher
Kas, Gemany, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Andy Ram, Israel, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 10-4 (tiebreak). Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares, Brazil, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Florian Mayer, Ger-

Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil,

and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-2, 6-3.
Colin Fleming and Jamie Murray, Britain, def.
Feliciano Lopez and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-1, 2-6, 10-8 (tiebreak).

Julien Renneteau and Nicolas Mahut, France def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-3, 6-3.

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#### **Battery system & engine**

The battery system — in fact the Hybrid's entire powertrain for that matter — has been lifted from the Hyundai Sonata Hybrid and consists of a 270-volt lithium-polymer battery that's claimed to be lighter and more durable than other types, such as the lithium-ion cells installed in the Chevrolet Volt and the Nissan Leaf electric cars.

The battery feeds a 40-horsepower electric motor that functions in tandem with a 166-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine, for a combined 206 horsepower.

#### Comparison

The Optima Hybrid is capable of speeds up to 100 km/h on electric power alone, compared to 75 km/h for the Ford Fusion and for short bursts up to 40 km/h for the 2012 Toyota Camry Hybrid.

However, the Optima's estimated 5.6 l/100 km city and 4.9 highway fuel economy falls short of the Camry's 4.5/4.9 and the Ford Fusion's 4.6/5.4 city/highway ratings.

#### **Fuel-sipping features**

The Hybrid uses a special six-speed-automatic transmission that operates without a traditional torque converter, again a departure from most hybrid cars that use continuously variable transmissions. The top three gear ratios have been designed so that the engine runs at the lowest-possible engine speed to help save fuel.

The car also features low-rolling-resistance tires and an integrated starter-generator that shuts off the gas engine when the vehicle is stopped.



#### By comparison

#### Toyota Camry Hybrid

Base price: \$26,700 All-new 2012 version provides vastly improved fuel economy.

#### Hyundai Sonata Hybrid

Base price: \$26,500 Kia's relation uses similar powertrain, but has significantly different styling.

#### Ford Fusion Hybrid

Base price: \$29,400 Fuel-efficient Toyota-based technology works well and saves fuel.

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### Can fuel-saving look this good?



If your passion for cars is matched only by your determination to avoid \$1.25/litre fuel stops, the Kia Optima Hybrid appears to have been built just for you.

The Korea-based au-

tomaker, part of the Hyundai organization, has been aggressively intro-

ducing an array of new products at a relentless pace.

As a result, the company's adolescent-like growth spurt has rapidly brought it into the automo-

tive mainstream where previously it had been considered just a bit player.

For the 2011 model year, Kia issued forth an all new Optima sedan, designed by former Volkswagen-Audi

stylist Peter Schreyer who is credited with the look of Audi's A6 sedan and sporty TT coupe and roadster.

Since his arrival at Kia back in 2006, the brand's design "language" has headed off in a completely different direction from parent Hyundai's.

The Optima and its gasoline-electric Hybrid offshoot are shining exam-

Both mid-size four-door sedans appear nearly identical, yet the Hybrid features a slightly different grille, unique 16-inch wheels and extra lower cladding, LED (Light Emitting Diode) tail lamps and a Hybrid badge affixed to the trunk lid.



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#### TESLA GOES BIG ... NOT PREPARED TO GO HOME

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Regardless of your personal prognostications about whether electric vehicles will or will not rule the roads in the near or far future, you have to admire the considerable conviction of Tesla's co-founder and CEO, Elon Musk.

he considerable fortune he made through PayPal and other ventures he then sunk into the Telsa electric vehicle adventure.

Soon after he took the company public last summer it purchased a huge factory, the ex-Toyota plant in Fremont, California.

By next summer the plant will begin shipping out production versions of the new Tesla Model S—an all-electric luxury sedan. While about 5,000 units will be built in 2012, Musk fully expects to be building and selling 20,000 units of Model S during 2013. In that year he also expects to build and sell an additional 15,000 units of Model X, a yet-to-beintroduced crossover based on the platform debuted



by the Model S.

All this in a hairy economic market, and a marketplace where electric cars have yet to prove their mettle, business case, infrastructure requirements, consumer acceptance, etcetera, etcetera.

That, my friends, is a decisive, unwaffling, non fence-sitter kind of a guy. Unlike myself, of course, whose favourite joke is this one: "Do you have trouble making up your mind? Well, yes and no."

Last month, Tesla invited all its deposit holders to the plant, so they could witness in person the unveiling of the production-

ready Model S. Over 3,000 made the trip and by all accounts, treated Musk like a rock star.

To keep the buzz going, Tesla has been taking the Model S to selected North American cities. Last week it landed in Toronto, and we decided to mosey on down to have a look.

First impression? It's a pretty car, but also a bit coy about its electric nature.

One of the Tesla's handlers, Camille Rickets, told me the look is purposely familiar, to help ease consumers into the electric movement. She noted that interior packaging is

#### **Numbers**

Tesla S by the numbers:

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Expected U.S. base price.

6,500

Number of customers worldwide who have plunked down \$5,000 deposits.

where the more dramatic gains of electric propulsion are leveraged. With battery cells packaged in the floor, and the entire electric drivetrain packaged between the two rear wheels, the rest of the vehicle can be utilized for people and stuff.

Model S has a trunk at each end of the car and three rows of seats. (FYI, the "trunk" at the front is now called a "frunk.")

But the most dramatic feature of Model S is its incredible touch-screen interface — at 43 cm, it is about the size of two iPads.

"All the car controls are baked into this one touchscreen," says Rickets. And if you don't believe her, just go and try to find some buttons, switches or knobs... The sunroof even opens by sliding your finger down the screen.

"We really think this is going to be the future of interior car control," adds Ricketts, "because it's so easily update-able."

It can be easily updated because it is connected to the Internet via the 3G networks, allowing the car and driver to take advantage of any future software or application revelation.

Tesla also feels that vehicles are the new platform for application development, and is excited about working with app developers.



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### Charging standards will drive electric cars

Some things still need to be finalized concerning EVs

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It's possible to buy an electric car these days, but that doesn't mean they are yet in widespread use. The infrastructure to recharge them is still in its infancy, including some of the standards that will help to ensure uniformity.

Some standards have been determined but several still need to be finalized, says Ian Forsyth, director of corporate planning for Nissan, which makes the allelectric Leaf. Most buyers right now will be charging their vehicles at home, but eventually, widespread consumer acceptance depends on being able to top up the battery at public charging stations, the same way conventional cars can pull into gas stations.

"The receptacle on the car for charging is an SAE standard, that's established," Forsyth says.

"But the vehicle supply equipment, the interface between the car and the grid — those standards are not resolved. The cord, temperature resistance, the amperage rating of the unit itself, the waterproofness, other overload issues and all of those things are part of it."

CSA is the lead body for



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Electric cars can charge on regular 110-volt household current, but charging them on 240-volt can cut the charging time by half or more.

certification in Canada and is working on the standards, but they are not yet complete, Forsyth says.

"There's no risk (to electric cars) because we know what the standards will be, but they're not officially out there. It's one of those odd problems that happens with standards."

One important decision has already been made: universal plugs on charging stations.

"Every charging station will charge every electric vehicle in Canada," Forsyth says. When a car is plugged in, the car and station "talk" to each other.

Once it's determined that the car is plugged in and there is no fault, the power starts flowing.

Standards are being developed for "level 3" quick-chargers, which use direct current to charge a car in less than 30 minutes.

These are already in use in Japan, where a standard has been established, but are very rare in North America. Forsyth believes there is only one in Canada, located in British Columbia.

Setting standards is relatively simple in Canada and the U.S. compared with Europe, Forsyth says.

"Almost every country (in Europe) has a completely different way of connecting to the grid. Their plugs are different from country to country. Standardization not only deals with the car end of it, but the grid end.

"In North America that's not a problem because the plugs are standardized."



### Cross-country trip

#### **Top Gear**



Interior lights can help you find your way or your contents stowed inside a passenger car, minivan or sport utility vehicle, but you're on your own when it comes to searching the bed of your pickup truck in the dark.

One solution is to order a B-light exterior lighting package from TruXedo Inc. The system consists of eight lightemitting diodes (LED) that use your truck's existing tonneau-cover brackets as attachment points (either held in place by screws or double-sided tape). truxedo.com.

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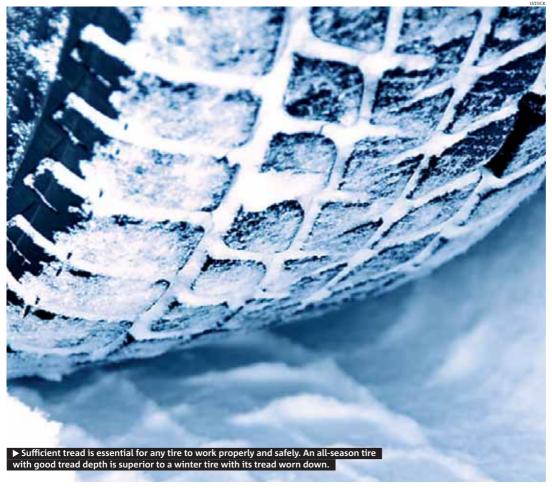
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### Guide to winter tires

◆ Still sitting on the fence about getting winter tires this year? Want them, but don't know where to start? ◆ You're in the right place for tire advice





As the seasons change, so should your tires.

You've probably noticed that the nastier-weather varieties are now called winter tires, rather than snow tires. This isn't just the same product with a new name.

Winter tires provide superior traction in all types of winter conditions, from deep snow, to puddles, to dry pavement.

The main differences between tires are in their tread and rubber compounds. Winter treads are more aggressive so they can bite into snow, and push slush and water out of the way.

This is very important, since tires that don't properly channel water can create a situation, called hydroplaning, where the tire floats on top of puddles instead of maintaining contact with the asphalt below.

If your car hydroplanes, you don't have control of it

The formulation of the rubber compound is also important, as rubber gets soft in the heat and hard in the cold — exactly the opposite of what you want it to do in your tire.

The softer compound in winter tires helps them to stick to the pavement, although it does make them wear faster, one of the trade-offs of good winter tires.

So-called "all-season"

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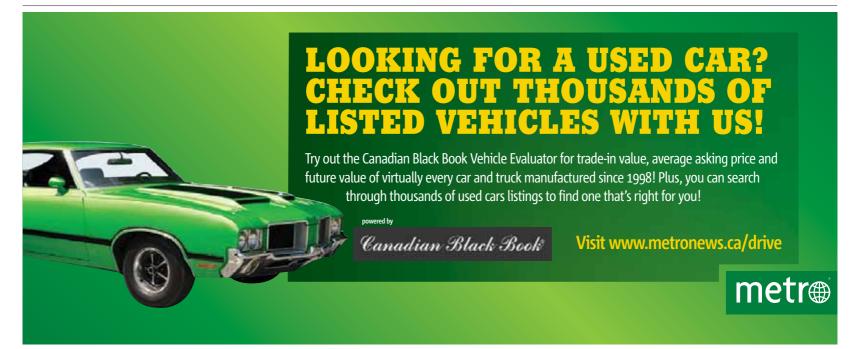
tires are halfway between summer and winter ones.

They're better described as "three-season" tires, since they're inferior to the performance of winter tires at a time when driving can be most treacherous. Some companies offer a new "four-season" version, which meets winter tire standards, identified on all tires that do so by a stylized logo of a mountain and snowflake moulded into the sidewall.

These four-season tires primarily use an all-season compound with a more aggressive tread, which will be noisier in summer and use more fuel.

Good tires aren't cheap, but the highest price doesn't always guarantee the most appropriate tire. Several consumer groups rate winter tires; in Canada, the Automobile Protection Association offers a free comparison chart of some 50 tires at APA.ca.

Switching to winter tires in the fall will not only improve the driving experience, but will extend the life of your all-season tires



### No bull from this Bimmer

● Highly-acclaimed BMW 1M Coupe is a slick performance weapon



BMW's sort of cut right to the point with their 1-Series M Coupe, so I'm going to do the same.

BMW's 'M' division took the regular 1-Series and the tweaked it — adding significantly to the styling and performance of the standard car. It recently topped the AJAC Best New Sports and Performance Car Over \$50,000 category, as voted by a panel of professional Canadian car reviewers.

The 1M looks like a big deal. In gearhead circles, arriving somewhere in a 1M is like showing up to a party with your new best friend Brad Pitt. Power comes from a three-litre straight six twin-turbo engine with 335 ponies, which provides very potent acceleration that'll make the rear end squirm for grip through most of first and

second.
Gears shift quickly via a short, tight six-speed shifter, and the sound from the exhaust system is sweet and saturating—even at idle. Stand on it, and the 1M blasts down the road quickly enough to make passengers drop F-Bombs. Even in sixth, squeezing the throttle summons a surge of torque that



sends it sailing past slower traffic in a jiff.

There's no sissy stuff, here. You can't even get the 1M with a sunroof, foglamps, or an automatic. With the quick, heavy steering and track-tuned suspension, you've got a car that's well equipped to chew through straight stretches, corners and everything in between. You can feel everything the chassis is up to when you push the 1M hard.



Unfortunately, this is a car that thanks you for pushing it hard. It'll get the hearts of enthusiasts pumping faster than downing a family-sized poutine, and

the performance is so obnoxious, it'll make you want to drive like you're from Montreal.

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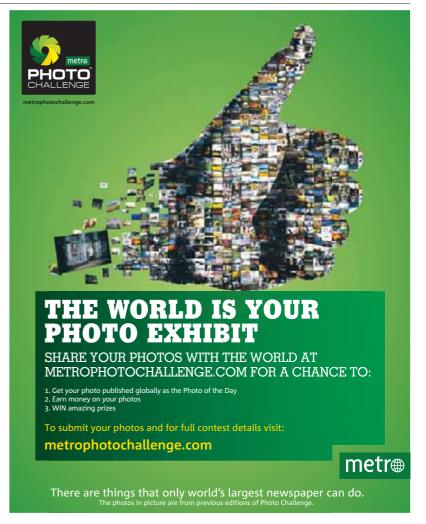
Inside, the tester got suede trim, a unique instrument cluster, and a mainly black colour scheme. It's all simple and focused. Wider folks may find the seats uncomfortable, and larger folks will find entry and exit tight. A little more athand storage would have

been appreciated.

The loaded tester came at just over \$61,000 — expensive in light of models that pack plenty more under-hood artillery for similar money, but a hell of a deal, too. For instance, the 1M is 90 per cent as fun to drive as a Porsche 911 GTS, but for half the price.

Put the 1M on your "To Test Drive" list if you're after a fast, focused, ferocious, no-b.s. performance weapon.





### Comfort and prestige defined last-gen Audi A8

#### SECOND GEAR



One of the best ways to cut through upcoming winter driving conditions is in the lap of German engineered AWD luxury from the driver's seat of an Audi A8.

The last-generation of Audi's flagship sedan model was available from 2004 to 2010.

It packed plenty of space, 8- or 12-cylinder power and Quattro All Wheel Drive (AWD) on all models. Translation? The A8 can comfortably eat any of Mother Nature's nastiest winter conditions for lunch.



#### **Engine**

A8 came with a proven 4.2-litre V-8 developing between 330 and 350 horsepower.

A six-litre W-12 engine was also available with 450 horse-power.

#### What owners like

Owners rave about a sense of style, status and exclusivity, as well as a long list of safety features and the confidence of Quattro AWD.

Comfort, space and performance were all highly rated, too.

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Some owners wish their A8's were easier to park, and others wish for better fuel mileage. Finally, many A8 owners report a learning curve re-

quired to use the more advanced

What owners

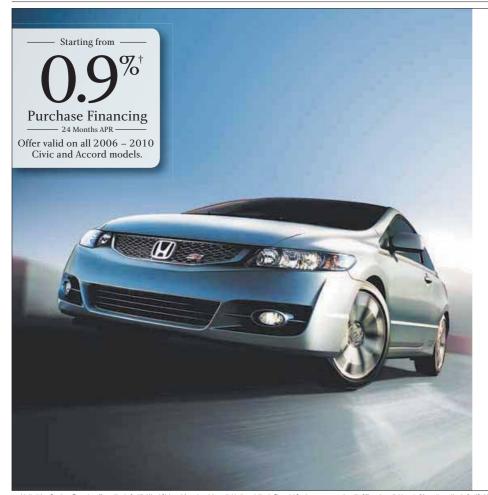
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#### **Common issues**

Numerous Audi owner forums recommend avoiding the first year (2004) of this A8 generation, as it seems less reliable. The A8 should also be scrutinized for electrical problems, with shoppers advised to ensure all power accessories, readouts and lights work as expected. Avoid A8 models with the adaptive air suspension, which will be expensive to fix if it fails. As a bare minimum, visit an Audi garage and have your used A8 candidate checked for coolant, oil and transmission fluid leaks.

#### Verdict

If you're comfortable with the potential maintenance pricetag, a well-maintained A8 will deliver confident, year-round motoring enjoyment in one of the market's most highly envied large sedans.



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Today's horoscope

Todav's cosmic influences suggest that you will make some interesting friends over the next 24 hours.

Taurus April 21-May 21 If

you have been thinking about taking a new direction in your career, now is the time to do it.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You'll ask a lot of meaningful questions about the world around you.

#### What matters is you're thinking. Gancer June 22-July 22

What happens today will give you the pointer you need to change your life. It's up to you to do it.

#### Ω Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Today it's important to remember that nothing stays the same forever, relationshins least of all

M Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Focus on essentials, such as getting

ahead in your career and making a fortune from your big ideas. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 It's

time to embark on a new adventure and what you start over the next few days will succeed.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

You will learn something interesting about a colleague today that you can use to your advantage.

#### **₹ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec.

21 Today, ask yourself why create enemies when, with just the same effort, you can create friends?

B Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Follow your instincts today, even if they take you in the opposite direc-

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 What would you do if you knew you could not fail? Give it some thought over the next 24 hours.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Remind yourself, each and every minute of the day, that fear is an illusion. SALLY BROMPTON

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	3	4		9	5			
7			2					
3		7	5		9			
	2						4	
			3		2	7		6
					4			1
			8	1		6	2	
5	7					8		

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

Yesterday's answer ▶

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8	9	4	1	3	7	6	5	2

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